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Yes, I will.

I didn't get that email. Ill email Pamela to add me to the list.

Xochitl

On Jan 8, 2019, at 6:20 PM, Brooke Rios <brios@newlosangeles.org>; wrote:

Hi Xochitl,

Are you planning to be on this call?

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Dear Los Angeles Charter Leaders:

LAUSD should have sent you a new MISIS Data Usage Agreement, or will be sending it to you very shortly. We encourage you to hold off on signing until you have (1) reviewed with your counsel and (2) had an opportunity to hear important updates on the context and

implications of the proposed agreements from CCSA. To that end, we invite you to please join CCSA's Regional Advocacy and Special Education teams for an important member call on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, from 11am-12pm to hear more on these critical updates and next steps.

Background

Last week you may have received a letter from CSD (attached to this email) providing an update on the District's compliance with the Modified Consent Decree (MCD) along with information about the roll-out of MiSiS Phase 2 and its required data submissions. Additionally, we're informed that beginning this week charter schools will receive a proposed amendment to the existing Phase 1 Data Use Agreement (DUA) that the District will ask you to sign and return by January 18, 2019. For the reasons set forth below, we strongly encourage you to hold off on signing the agreement; to join us on the member call described above; and to review the DUA and consult with your attorneys before taking any further action.

MiSiS Phase 1 and Phase 2 Data Points

You will recall that MiSiS Phase 1 required LAUSD-authorized charter schools to submit enrollment and directory-type data points pursuant to the Phase 1 DUA. Following significant back-and-forth with the District and tremendous input from several charter schools and their legal counsel, 100% of LAUSD-authorized charter schools signed the Phase 1 DUA and are in the process of configuring their data. Consequently, Phase 1 implementation is nearly complete. However, the Phase 2 data points are significantly more expansive than Phase 1, and include sensitive information like student testing, discipline, ELL, and graduation data.

DUA Amendment Concerns

Rather than drafting a new DUA for Phase 2, the District has proposed an amendment that will simply apply the substantive terms of the Phase 1 DUA to all Phase 2 data. However, the underlying DUA contains language indicating that data collected may be used by the District not only for MCD compliance purposes, but also oversight purposes. We wanted to bring this language to your attention.

Recommended Next Steps

As outlined in the attached CSD letter, by the end of the 2018-19 school year the District expects all charter schools to complete configuration of their student information systems to enable data sharing. The District will then require schools to upload Phase 2 data at the start of the 2019-20 year. While we respect the effort to move Phase 2 forward, we believe it is in charter community's best interest to take the time to carefully review, with counsel, the DUA amendment as it applies to the Phase 2 data, and ensure the current agreement protects charter school autonomy by coordinating with the broader community. Please join next week's call for this reason.

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